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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Mark Maggenti *et al.*

Serial No. 09/518,776

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENABLING GROUP  
COMMUNICATION SERVICES IN  
AN EXISTING  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

) Group No. UNASSIGNED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants request entry of the following amendments:

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